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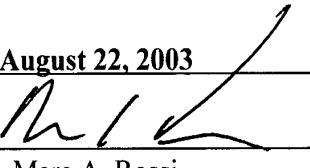
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation       Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/386,639 filed August 31, 1999

for [Title]: SILICON CARBIDE n CHANNEL MOS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

by [Inventors]: Katsunori UENO of Kanagawa, JAPAN

1.  A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2.  Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 4 of prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a  Continuation  Division of application Serial No. 09/386,639 filed  
August 31, 1999 --
4.  New  Formal  Informal drawings are enclosed:  
Fig(s) 1a - 12.

5.  Priority of foreign application(s): No. 10-247376 filed September 1, 1998 in JAPAN; and 10-282202 filed October 5, 1998 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

6.  Certified copies were filed in prior application No. 09/386,639.

7.  The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 010214, Frame 0219.

8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

9.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

10.  It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 09/386,639 be cited and made of record in the present application.

11.  Small entity status was established in the parent application.

12.  Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

|  | Number<br>Filed | Number<br>Extra | Basic<br>Fee       |               |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total  |                 |                 | \$ 750.00          |               |
| Claims   | 12              | - 20 = 0        | x \$ 18.00 =       | \$ 0.00       |
| Independent<br>Claims                          | 3               | - 3 = 0         | x \$ 84.00 =       | 0.00          |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s)<br>(if applicable) |                 |                 | + \$ 280.00 =      | <u>280.00</u> |
|  |                 |                 | Total              | \$ 1,030.00   |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity       |                 |                 |                    | <u>0.00</u>   |
|  |                 |                 | TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE | \$ 1,030.00   |

13.  THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1,030.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

15. [x] A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:

[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[x] c. Address all future communications to

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